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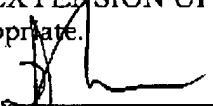
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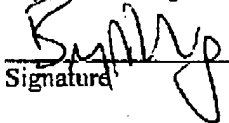
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application for at least the following reasons. Claims 1, 6-9, 11-14, and 24 are pending. No amendment is made in this response.

Regarding the priority claim, Applicants again respectfully note that the claim for priority was not acknowledged on the Office Action Summary (PTOL-326), and the proper boxes were left unchecked. Applicants respectfully request that acknowledgement of the priority claim be indicated on the next communication summary page.

Regarding the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully note that the Form 1449, which was returned to the Applicants, does not confirm that all of the references listed in the Form 1449 were considered. Particularly, the references listed in the 'Other Documents' section were not initialed by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Form 1449 be completely initialed to confirm that the references were considered.